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## TENNESSEE NEWS

### CUT TO THE QUICK FOR BUSY READERS

One hundred and forty-one teachers take the annual examination at Paris. Johnson City Elks erect a new \$60,000 home.

A new \$30,000 school building is to be erected at Greenville.

Cleveland is expending \$75,000 in the installation of a new sewerage plant, which is well under construction.

The barytes plant, located near Bristol, is expected to resume operations within a short time.

Major Lytton Brown, a Nashville officer in the engineering department, is taking part in the hunt for Villa.

The Tennessee legislature convened Tuesday at the special call of Governor Rye, and are investigating the Memphis municipal muddle.

The Southern Railway has given medals to all of its men who have worked for the company 25 years or more.

The next meeting of the Tennessee Beef Cattle Breeders' Association will be held at Gallatin on the first Thursday in April.

Between 300 and 400 doctors are expected to attend the Tennessee Medical Association to be held in Knoxville April 3-6.

One hundred thousand former residents of Tennessee are now residing in Texas, according to census estimates.

The Republicans of Johnson City have called a primary to be held on April 15th, at which time they will nominate county officers.

Green Smith, over one hundred years old and one of the oldest men in Tennessee, died at his home, near Trezevant, after an affliction of several months.

The Supreme Court decree against Sunday movies will not affect the Knoxville situation, as no effort had been made to show them here on the Sabbath and none was planned.

The names of 200 men, many of them prominent in various walks of life, who have enrolled for the first Southern Military Training Camp, at Fort Oglethorpe, have been given out.

Adams is to have electric lights within the next six months, the board of aldermen having granted a franchise to the South Kentucky Power Company at a recent meeting.

Knoxville has 144 Southern railway employees who have been with the company 25 years or more, and who will be entitled to the badges of honor which will be awarded.

Rufus Angus, aged 16, son of Nathan Angus, near Pulaski, was burned to death Sunday in some unknown way, when he set fire to a patch of broom sedge on the farm. His face was burned to a crisp.

Seven special trains convey the Eleventh Cavalry from Chattanooga to the Mexican border for service. Thousands of people gathered at the station to witness the preparation and departure. Only a small guard was left at the army post.

Professor Joseph Hopwood, of Milligan College, visited Cincinnati in the interest of the \$1,000,000 movement for the endowment of the colleges of the Christian Church in the South. Much of this amount has already been secured and prospects are good for the raising of the whole sum demanded.

More sine has been found at Embreeville, near Johnson City. Prospectors for the company have opened up richest deposits yet discovered at this place. About 650 men are now at work in the mines, and when better weather prevails this number may be increased to 3,000.

In a decision handed down Chancellor Fentress ruled that the state could collect from the Memphis Board of Education \$37,352.17, due for money turned over to the board by the state on "padded" school census in 1909. The court held that the city might be called upon to mandamus the board to force the refund.

Knox county may secure the state game farm. The game and fish law provides for the establishment of a game farm in this state. It is understood that the condition for obtaining the farm is a sufficient fund from hunters' licenses and it is also understood that the amount required is already or almost in hand.

Civil engineers are making estimates for two bridges over the Cumberland river, one at Clarksville and the other about four miles up the river from that city. It is believed that the estimates will not exceed \$350,000 for both bridges and that the people of the county will be willing to vote a bond issue for same.

The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Tennessee, is to meet in Clarksville May 18-19, and already preparations are being made for the gathering. At a meeting of the executive committee a program was discussed. One of the big features of the convocation will be a competitive drill between crack teams of various cities of the state.

Captain W. N. Hughes, Nashville recruiting officer for the United States army, received orders from the war department to reopen at the earliest possible moment the auxiliary recruiting stations at Bowling Green, Ky., Decatur, Ala., Clarksville, Tenn., and Cookeville, Tenn. These sub-stations were abandoned a number of months ago.

Rutherford county will contribute its quota to the great Dixie highway. Assurance to this effect was given by a committee of Murfreesboro men, who met with the good roads committees of the Commercial Club, Nashville Business Men's Association and Nashville Automobile Club.

Bishop Thomas B. Gailor, of Memphis, has been appointed on the "strike settlement" committee of seven of the United States Chamber of Commerce, according to advices received here. The committee has been charged with investigating ways and means for bringing about an amicable settlement of differences between the railroads and employees.

Frederick W. Bounds, chief clerk in the office of the Chicago, Memphis and Gulf Railroad, shot and killed himself in the office of the company at Dyersburg. An automatic pistol was used, the ball penetrating the right temple and going through his head. He died instantly. He left two notes, one to his wife and one to the superintendent of the road.

Alarmed at her husband's failure to return home at his accustomed time, Mrs. R. L. Mosely, of Memphis, went to his cigar store, accompanied by C. H. Easum, a friend of the family, and A. C. Klotz, an employee. They found the veteran cigar merchant seated in a chair behind an ice box at the rear of the store, a bullet hole through his head and a revolver on the floor at his side. Mrs. Mosely fainted.

Grover C. White was killed, J. E. Duckworth was badly injured and seven others, mostly negro workmen, were hurt, when a motor-driven railroad car turned over and was wrecked not far from Fayetteville, Tenn., on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway. An iron bar fell from the car and caused the wreck. The car was filled with section hands. The injured were taken to Fayetteville.

A disease among cattle that has for weeks baffled veterinarians at Johnson City and Jonesboro has been called to the attention of the bureau of animal industry in Washington by Congressman Sam R. Sells of the first district and Dr. J. R. Smith has been sent to Washington county to make a complete investigation. Cattle become sick, stagger, and soon died, according to indefinite reports.

Ben Crox and Griffin Hale were drowned in Ocoee river, near Benton. The men attempted to cross the river in a small boat that leaked, but when they had reached the middle of the river the boat sank. They swam some distance, but owing to heavy clothes and the water being so cold they soon sank also. Mr. Crox was born and reared on a farm near where he was drowned.

In observance of Andrew Jackson's birthday, Daughters of the American Revolution placed a bronze tablet on the tomb of "Old Hickory," at the Hermitage, Nashville. The tablet commemorates Jackson's service as a boy soldier in the revolution. The most important incident connected with that service was a blow on the head from a British dragoon's sword when he refused to black the dragoon's boots after being captured.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels furnished the important information to Congressman Padgett of Tennessee, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, that the great superdreadnaught to be built at New York will be named "Tennessee" in honor of the volunteer state and in reference to the earnest solicitations and patient waiting of Mr. Padgett, whose long and sincere desire has been that his state should be complimented by having one of the greatest and most powerful battleships in the world called "The Tennessee."

Frank M. Thompson, attorney general of Tennessee, has gone to Washington to join T. W. Rickett, attorney general of North Carolina, in the preparation of the final decree in the case involving the establishment of the boundary line between the two states, which was recently decided by the United States Supreme Court. The case involved the right to 60,000 acres of land lying between the Tennessee river and Bald Knob. North Carolina won the suit and the long drawn-out litigation cost Tennessee approximately \$12,000. The case had been pending for many years.

At the request of President Allen R. Hawley, of the Aero Club of America, Adjutant General C. B. Rogan, of the Tennessee National Guard, has detailed an officer of the guard to receive instructions in aeroplane service at the Curtis aeroplane works in New York state, with a view of possible service in Mexico. Lieut. C. H. McDaniel, of Company H, Nashville battalion, has been designated by General Rogan. According to the letter which was received by General Rogan from Mr. Hawley the Curtis company has agreed to give the instructions in flying free. While the aero club will pay \$150 towards the expense of the officer making the trip.

## PUTNAM DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS

The Putnam County Democratic Executive Committee met at the courthouse in this city Saturday afternoon, pursuant to the call of its chairman, C. H. Rickman, of Algood. In the absence of John H. Cornwell, secretary of the committee, J. N. Cox was elected secretary pro tem. A resolution, introduced by Col. B. G. Adcock, was unanimously adopted by the committee in part as follows:

"We applaud the magnificent foreign policy of our President. His firm stand for the rights of American citizens, and his unflinching devotion to the principles of international law are worthy of commendation by all true American citizens, all of which has been done by our President without turmoil and bloody carnage upon the battlefield.

"Therefore be it resolved, That we most heartily approve and endorse the administration and every public act of our distinguished President, the Hon. Woodrow Wilson; we commend him to the judgment of all true and patriotic American citizens, and demand his renomination and election.

"We most heartily commend and endorse the splendid administration of our governor, the Hon. Thomas C. Rye. Under his leadership the Democratic party has been restored to power, justly its own estate. He has faithfully kept all the pledges made to his people and vindicated the Democratic party. We commend him in faithfully executing the laws of our state. Under his able administration the majesty of the law has been upheld and enforced in sections where under Republican rule it was a reproach and a miserable failure. We commend him to the voters of Tennessee and more especially to all who are interested in good government and desire the laws enforced.

"We demand his renomination and re-election at the hands of the people of our state.

"We consider with just pride, the ability, faithfulness and loyalty of our congressman, the Hon. Cordell Hull. We recognize him as not only one of the best congressmen of our State, but of the entire South. We commend him for his loyalty to the President in these perilous times. We commend him for the energy, ability and loyalty bestowed in behalf of the entire citizenship of this, the Fourth, congressional district. We endorse his every public act and demand that the people again unanimously reward him with renomination and re-election, thus expressing to him due appreciation and gratitude for his most able and faithful service in behalf of his constituency. We not only endorse him as our distinguished congressman, but demand his continuance in our service as national committee-man."

The course of Ed Albright and H. B. McGinnis as state committeemen was commended and their re-election asked.

A county mass-convention was ordered to be held in Cookeville on April 3 for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent Putnam county in the approaching state Democratic convention at Nashville.

**FOR SALE:** The famous Myer corner lot on Square in Carthage. Big fire destroyed this and other buildings February tenth and left only two dry goods stores in County Seat of County with sixth richest soil in State. Will sell lot reasonable and furnish money at 6 per cent. to build first class store and give good time to repay. Carthage merchants get good profits. Three fair sized fortunes have been made in this building, which has held the leading store in this section for over a hundred years. Carthage enjoys lower rail rates than any rail competitor, because on both Tennessee Central and Cumberland River, and they compete for traffic. Rail rate Nashville to Carthage: Nails 8c, competing towns' rail rate 26c. Stoves 10c, competing towns' rail rate 28c. To one I can trust a great opportunity will be offered. None save honest, level-headed hustlers need apply.

W. E. MYER, Carthage, Tenn.

## RELEASED ON \$25,000 BOND

George Carr, Marsh Carr and Everett Herd defendants, charged by the United States Government with the murder of United States Revenue Posseman J. S. West were brought up from Nashville last Saturday by United States Marshal Jonas T. Amis for preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner J. B. Barnes at the Federal Court building. They waived examination and were bound over to next term of the Federal Court in this city. They executed appearance bonds in the sum of \$25,000 each, and were allowed to return to their homes near Boma.

## ALVIN H. COUNTESS KILLED

Policeman Shot Down While Performing Duty.

Alvin H. Countess, a policeman at Monterey was shot by Herbert Whitaker and instantly killed about two o'clock Sunday morning. It seems from reports that several young men were making some disturbance when Countess requested them to desist.

Mr. Countess was a son of J. A. Countess of near Cookeville. He leaves a wife and several small children. He had been on the police force only a few days.

Whittaker is a son of the late Hyder Whittaker. He has not yet been arrested.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. O. D. Massa. The subject of this meeting's study was, "Substitutions for care of sick and prevention of disease." Mrs. T. K. Sisk gave a fine exposition of the Bible lesson taken from Mat. 8, 2-16, subject of which was Christ's ministry to the sick. A very fine paper on "Medical Missions" was also enjoyed. This was indeed, a fine, helpful program, the songs, prayers and everything bearing on the subject. After the benediction, Mrs. Massa and Mrs. Benton Stanton served refreshments. April 3rd we meet with Mrs. J. C. McDearman.

## AN ENJOYABLE VISIT

A party composed of Hon. and Mrs. C. J. Davis, Mrs. E. H. Davis, D. P. Peek and Mary Taylor had a very pleasant visit with V. D. Burgess and wife, and also J. T. Pendergrass, Tuesday and Wednesday, at their home on Baxter Route 2. Mrs. Burgess has been afflicted with rheumatism for about 18 years. Most all of that time confined to her bed, not able to get around scarcely any. Mr. Pendergrass will soon be 83 years of age, and is in pretty good condition.

## LYNCH, NEBRASKA

There are several cases of pneumonia here now.

Dillard Peek of Pleasant Hill, Tenn., arrived in Lynch the 17th. He seems to like it fine so far, he hasn't seen any snow storms, or any northwestern winds yet, just wait until he looks for his hat about an hour and sees it a mile away, the wind never takes pity on a southerner any more than those of the north.

Hello, Pauline, you wanted to know if I had forgotten the Herald. No, I hadn't forgotten the Herald, but I haven't read any news from home for about a month. One of my cousins has been very sick with appendicitis and I never have much thought for anything when I feel worried about any of the folks.

Hillery Clinton spent two weeks in the Norfolk General Hospital of Norfolk Nebr. where he had an operation for appendicitis. He got along just fine and came home the 17th.

The little 4 pound infant of Mr. and Mrs. Spindler died the 16th and was buried the 18th.

Howard Stuart who spent a week in Bloomfield, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Willard of Anoka are spending a few days in Lynch to attend the revival meetings.

Lola West who has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clinton's has returned home.

J. M. Clinton, who spent a month in Texas and New Mexico has returned home.

Zula Stevenson went to Spencer Saturday, to visit home folks.

We are glad to see Hillery Clinton out again for we miss him greatly when he's gone.

Lola West visited Misses Cora and Mamie Haren Friday afternoon.

Sister Mattie sends thanks for her birthday cards. Oscar Rector sent the nicest card.

Jessie Johnson and Lola West called on Mrs. Mary Sinkey Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sara Clinton and Lola West called on Mrs. Conklin recently.

Mrs. King visited Mrs. Sara Clinton Sunday.

Rolly Bear and Rolly Parks like the King's daughter.

Robert White and wife were in town Saturday.

Ethel Clinton says she likes Bears and especially Glend Bear.

Wake up all you writers and make the Herald interesting.

Cousin Willie Howard, if you had come along with Dillard you could of got a job of work o. k.

LOLA LEE WEST.

## A LIVE DRUG STORE

Wyly's has added the San-Tox line of medicines and toilet articles and will have a special introduction sale beginning Saturday morning.

If you don't take the Herald subscribe

## RICKMAN A CANDIDATE

Wants to be Delegate to Democratic National Convention.

C. H. Rickman, the popular chairman of the Putnam County Democratic Committee has announced as a candidate for delegate to the national convention from the Fourth Congressional district. Mr. Rickman has for years been a prominent party worker and has never sought office. The honor he now seeks would be worthily bestowed if given him. He would make an efficient and satisfactory delegate. The Herald is heartily for Mr. Rickman and hopes that other counties will join Putnam in sending him to the great St. Louis Convention.

## STORY TELLERS LEAGUE

The regular monthly meeting of the Story Tellers League took place the second Friday of March in Prof. Carlisle's room, with the president, Mrs. McDearman, presiding over a good attendance.

A number of important items of business were disposed of, among which was a report by Dr. McClain who is chairman of the Story Hour Extension Committee.

Dr. McClain appeared before a recent county teachers meeting urging county teachers to establish Story Hour in their schools. A committee was appointed to confer with Dr. McClain and work out some plan whereby the Cookeville League might assist the rural teacher in this work. Mrs. McDearman was called upon by Prof. Hatfield to tell the teachers of the value of Story Hour in schools, which she did in a very convincing manner.

Prof. Hatfield was unanimously elected a member of the Story Tellers League of Cookeville.

The League will hold its regular meetings hereafter, the second Thursday in each month.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the School Library, Wednesday, March 29 at 2:30 o'clock.

## DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION

Following is the program for the District Sunday School Convention to be held at Hopewell church, Saturday, April 1st 1916:

10:30—Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. S. N. Fitzpatrick

11:00—Welcome address by Solon Leftwich.

11:30—Systematic plan of conducting the Sunday School, by H. C. Coleman.

11:45—Why do we have Sunday School, by Rev. S. N. Fitzpatrick.

The advantage of the county and district organization, by R. L. Richardson.

12:00—The worth of an evergreen Sunday School, by J. T. Richardson.

TALK—One hour for lunch, by B. B. Nichols.

1:00 p. m.—How to teach the advanced class, by W. W. Jared.

1:15—The duties of parents in relation to the Sunday School, by J. R. Clayton.

1:30—The Sunday School, an auxiliary to the Church, by Prof. S. N. Jared.

1:45—What the Supt. must do as a leader, by Calvin Stewart.

We would like for everybody to come and take part with us.

## BRICE THOMPSON

ELIJAH CARR,

MATT SADLER,

Committee.

## QUAKER TIRES HERE

In another column is the first announcement of the Quaker City Rubber Company, Philadelphia, manufacturers of the famous Quaker Tempered Rubber Tires which are now on sale in this community. These tires are well known from coast to coast to dealers in nearly all of the important cities and towns.

More than five years ago, the makers of Quaker Tires arrived at the conclusion that the most important advance in tire making would be along the lines of a special treatment of the rubber to secure maximum cohesion of the piles of fabric and to impart the exact degrees of hardness, toughness, flexibility, elasticity, resiliency and tensile strength to provide not only the full measure of mileage but to increase the easy riding feature for which the pneumatic tire was originally designed.

After long and exhaustive experimentation the Quaker City Rubber Company's chemists and tire experts discovered a method of tempering the rubber. This process is secret and exclusive.

Quaker Tires are not only known to all users of automobiles but are also known as "Miles Cheaper" tires.

If you need a good Liniment try San-Tox Big League.



Mt. View Lodge No. 179, I O O F, held a splendid meeting on March 17, 1916. J. H. McCulley, N G, presiding with a good Friday night attendance. Quite a lot of routine business was disposed of. Bro. Chas. Bradford is still improving slowly. Bro. J. H. York is reported to be no better.

The initiatory was conferred upon one applicant. A committee upon a petition was granted further time. Several communications were read and filed.

John W. Poston, one of our wards at the I O O F Home writes that he is well pleased, is getting along fine, is a member of the Home Brass Band, is also a hand in the dairy and seems to take much interest in the business.

The committee to arrange program etc. for celebration of the 97th anniversary were granted further time.

Bro. J. M. Judd has been appointed warden and host, pro tem, to serve during the illness of Bro. J. H. York.

There will be work in the first degree at our next meeting and it is expected there will be a full attendance as perhaps the weather will be favorable for those living at a distance.

## "THE DUST OF THE EARTH" A SUCCESS

The Cap and Bells Dramatic Club of the Central High School with its play, "The Dust of the Earth," proved to be a decided success at the City School Building last Saturday evening, and judging from that night's performance, the Club bids fair in the future.

The play has all the requirements of a first class comedy-drama. The plot is good, the cast of characters, appropriate, and the interpretation of each part excellent.

There are ten characters in the cast and each one, though amateur deserves mention. Bryan Cowden as "David Moore," head of the Moore family of Maple Farm Cottage, portrays a typical rustic farmer, while Naomi Ensor as "Susan Moore" typifies a high-strung and high tempered country dame. Janie Lowe as "Miss Arabella" the village gossip and newspaper, and Victor McClain as "Jerry," the comical fisher-lad vie with Mr. Harrison as "Mose" who does "charity" to the neighbors hear roasts, as to who can make the most fun for the audience. Robert Elrod as "Dr. Templeton" and McGregor Smith as "John Ryder" prove their ability in public love-making. Jess Walters as "Elizabeth Moore," a chip off the old block, portrays a vain and high-headed country maiden, while Mildred Cooper as "Nell," characterizing "The Dust of the Earth," and Willard Wirt as "Wandering Tom" represent the two characters, about whom the mystery of the play is centered.

Considering the play from every point of view, it is not only the best entertainment given here this season, but even the best ever given here by local talent.

The members of the Cap and Bell Dramatic Club deserve much praise and encouragement in their marked achievements.

## STORY HOUR

The Story Hour Friday was a decided success, with Mrs. Hobart Haggard in charge, who told Gene Stratton Porter's new story, "Michael O'Halloran, in a very pleasing way.

At a recent story hour period Dr. Craig retold the "King of Golden River," by Ruskin, and Mrs. W. M. Shanks told the "Blue Bird" again by request.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

The officers and executive committee of the Putnam County and the District Sunday School Association are here'y called to meet in the Court house at Cookeville at 1 p. m., Monday, April 3, 1916, for the purpose of formulating plans for the County Sunday School work for the present year.

I. E. YORK, Pres.

R. L. RICHARDSON, Sec.

## A BIG BUSINESS

County Court Clerk W. O. Watson, seems to be a very popular official, and of late has been quite busy issuing marriage licenses, the following having been taken out during the past few days:

Edgar Higginbotham—Margaret Lee. Riley Naab—Parzetta Martin. Chesley Malone—Mrs. Annie E. Carmack. Albert Simcox—Ellen Wilson. Virgil Bartlett—Cordova Fisher. Ford Williams—De'la Pointer. Henry Myers—Vernie Jared. F. M. Paul—Amanda Neal. C B Ensor—Pearl Hudleston. Ammon Dunn—Cansada Lafayette. John Payne—Mrs. Alice Raymer. Byrd Herd—Eunice Stover. Chas. Bryant—Bertha Ray.